

Dear FCC:

I am surprised that there is a move afoot to increase the novice or entry level operating privilege to include additional bands and or frequencies. I am against this.

As I understand it, the purpose of the existing entry level bands is to allow a new operator to become familiar with operating procedures and protocol. As unruly and crowded as the bands are today, to increase a new operator's privileges just adds to the confusion and creates potential areas for problems.

Somehow, we must leave an incentive to upgrade for entry level members of the amateur radio hobby. To reward them at entry level just does not make sense.

I am against any additional frequency allocations for entry level stations.

Sincerely,

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